

I am astonished that FCC rules would allow a national company like Sinclair Broadcasting to force their local stations to air biased political documentary days so close to a national election. How does this serve the local public interest? To me, this is a clear example of what will happen as a result of media consolidation.

If a company like Sinclair, using the public airwaves is allowed to pursue a blatant partisan political agenda, isn't that against the public's interest? Aren't they required by law to provide programming that meets the local needs, not the political needs of any political party or candidate?

I cannot imagine how any public servant who is charged to be a watchdog of America's airwaves, can sit back silently while Sinclair forces local stations to run partisan attacks on any candidate.

The FCC has a public responsibility to ensure that media consolidation does not eliminate local public interest and turn media empires into partisan political propaganda outlets.